

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10th, 2006

Faith Sharing

Readings and Questions for Week of September 17, 2006

Isaiah 50: 5a-9 James 2: 14-18
Mark 8: 27-35

Theme: We are called to carry our crosses

Question for Adults: What is the cross that you carry today? How do you follow Jesus in the workplace and at home?

Question for Children: What do you think it means to follow in Jesus' footsteps?

Monday, September 11th, 2006

1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11

8:00 a.m. - Daily Liturgy

Intention: Birthday for Brendan Murphy

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours

7:00 p.m. – Renew Mission

Tuesday, September 12th, 2006

1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19

8:00 a.m. -Daily Liturgy

Intention: for the success of the Renew Mission

Fr. Mark's day off after Mass

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours

7:00 p.m. –Renew Mission

7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 13th, 2006

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church

1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

7:00 p.m. – Renew Mission Mass (Faith Formation Class will attend)

Intention: Healing of the Sexually Abused

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry

Thursday, September 14th, 2006

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

8:00 a.m. - Daily Liturgy

Intention: Repose of Henry Boehm, father of Sr. Peggy Boehm

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours

6:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus family potluck

7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Friday, September 15th, 2006

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Jn 19:25-27

8:00 a.m. – Daily Liturgy

Intention: Health of Mary Emily Maicki

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours

Saturday, September 16th, 2006

Memorial of Saint Cornelius, pope and martyr, and Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr

1 Cor 10:14-22 Lk 6:43-49

Sunday Readings

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry

7:30 a.m. – Golf Tournament Fundraiser

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: Memorial of Margaret Savio, mother of Eileen Desmond

Ministry Schedule:

Bread Baker: Cecilia Keller

Altar Servers: Jessica Schacher*, Courtney Cassen, Celena Sass

Blood: Bob Sass, Jan Schurman, Charlie Desmond, John Wang

Body: Eileen Desmond

Lector: Doris Hume & Cathy Wang

Sacristan: Joe & Linda Schacher

Usher: Diane & Joe Norman

Choir: Folk Group

Sunday, September 17th, 2006

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist

Intention: Parish Community

Ministry Schedule:

Altar Servers: Clint Wilson*, Joey Olson, Kevin Chamberlain

Blood: Kevin Rohrbach, Pat Suiter, Barb & Gary Erickson

Body: Larry Williamson

Lector: Taylor Rohrbach & Teresa Thompson

Sacristan: Barb & Gary Erickson

Usher: The Schoeberl/Duchenaux Family

Choir: Regina's Minstrels

8:30 a.m. – 1st RCIA Class in Library

9:00 a.m. – Coffee & Rolls

9:15 a.m. – Elementary Faith Formation Class

10:30 a.m. Liturgy of Eucharist

Intention:

Ministry Schedule:

Altar Servers: Megan*, Gina Czmowski, Jacqui Osnes

Blood: Mary & Brad Blauvelt, Jim & Barb Scherr

Body: Joni Osnes

Lector: Joni Osnes & Jim Pulaski

Sacristan: The Blauvelt Family

Usher: Jim Hoag & Dorothy Tinnell

Choir: Family Choir

10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction



Sparks By Mark

Fr. Mark's famous line is "Strike while the Spirit is Hot!", so the letter that follows is the result of that same Holy Spirit. As Renew, comes to our parish, I began thinking of those previous parishioners whom I never see anymore; the newly married couple, those who went through the RCIA process, the families that were regulars... what happened to them? I want them back! So, after much persistent encouragement from the Holy Spirit, this is my letter of invitation to all those parishioners now absent from our parish family.

Dear Absent Parishioner,

How do we say we miss you other than, "Your presence is sorely missed here at OLBH!" Perhaps you don't think we care, maybe we haven't contacted you or invited you back to our Faith Community... we are asking you now.

Your presence here brings Christ to us only in the way you share of yourself. If your not here, we miss out! There are times when everyone feels as if their heart is really not in Mass or Church, but what you do not realize is you do make a difference.

Maybe you'll be the one person singled out that another parishioner feels close to and needs a hug, a handshake or just a caring listening ear. Even when we think we aren't instruments of the Holy Spirit, God reminds us otherwise.

So think about us, remember us, prayerfully consider that we need you as much as you come to realize you need us. Come home to OLBH. Our arms and God's arms eagerly await you

Respectfully in Christ,

We have a great faith community here at OLBH. I encourage you to reach out and welcome that absent parishioner back again!

- Diane Clarke

Prayer Corner: Names will remain on the list for one month. Please contact the office for continued prayers.

Improved Health – McKenzie Baker, Darrell Sanderson, Michael Habbe, Justin Judy, Marla Shaffer, Anita Vandermay, Enola So rlie, Jackie Kennison, Steve Ferley

Repose – Mickey Erk, Richard Eaton



STEWARDSHIP

September 2nd & 3rd General Collections

Loose	\$2,300.76
Envelopes	\$3,147.00
Votive	\$6.50
Student	\$131.90
Faith Formation	\$200.00
Building	<u>\$892.66</u>
Total	\$6,703.82

Renovation Pledges

May 1st, 2005 to April 30th, 2007
Total Pledged - \$141,112.01
Total received - \$100,772.66

Single Spouses Group

Fr. Mark is making lunch for the Single Spouses Thursday, September 21st at 12:15 p.m. in the rectory. Please RSVP to Patty Cariveau at 718-5882.

FOUR PART CHOIR

Practice resumes Thursday September 7th from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
If you have question, please call Lorraine at 431-9223



Fall Festival The air is cool and it is getting closer to our annual Fall Festival! If you are interested in helping (cooking, setting up, decorating, etc.) please call the parish office at 787-5168 and talk to Teresa.

Fire Wood Silent Auction There is a load of good dry, split and ready to burn wood to be auctioned off for a cash donation to the highest bidder with 100% of the cash going to Padgett family. We will deliver the wood and stack it, at the winner's convenience. The wood is mostly dried cottonwood with some elm, little to no bark. Place your bids in the container located at the trailer of wood located outside the Church.

College Students and Parents - For those OLBH parishioners attending college, we would like your name, school, mailing and email addresses so we can stay in contact with you throughout the school year. Please fill out the form in the Narthex or send an email to college.address@olbh.org with the information.



RENEW MISSION

Mark your Calendars!!!

Sunday, September 10th through

Wednesday, September 13th

7:00 p.m. each evening

RENEW MISSION

RENEW #7...

RENEW, THE MISSION....

Discovering the meaning of life together

- Do you search for meaning in your life and long for that which is holy?
- Do you struggle to find deeper relationships?
- Do you long to reconcile your differences?
- Do you want to pass on your faith to your children? Your nieces and nephews? Your grandchildren? Your neighborhood children?
- Do you long for a stronger family life? Better friendships?
- Do you desire to know God better?
- Do you hunger for community?
- Do you want to make this world a better place for those who will follow you?

Then come, "come and see." We want to gather as a total parish family for the **Mission**. Mark your *calendars (dates and times and place)*. It will be a time to discover renewed answers to life's questions.

Do you or someone you know need transportation to the Renew Mission, Sept 10, 11, 12, 13? Call the church office, 787-5168. Leave a message with person's name and phone number. Someone will provide the needed transportation.

Why Should Parishioners Sign-Up?

What's in it for Them?

Talk about God. Society and the pressures of the day offer little opportunity for us to stop and reflect on our spiritual life. Small communities give us the time, the community and the direction to reflect on our God.

Babysitting for Mission during All children are welcome at the Mission, but babysitting will be provided for children 9 mo. To 4 years of age if desired by parents.

OLBH is holding a Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sunday, September 10th from the end of the 10:30 liturgy until 6:15 pm when Benediction will take place. The intention of this time of prayer will be, the success of Renew in our parish. You and your family are encouraged to join us in this powerful form of prayer. The sign up sheet is on the Renew table in the gathering area. Even if you cannot sign up, you are invited to stop in and stay awhile with our Lord!

The Sixth Annual Middle School Catholic Youth Rally will be held Sunday, November 5 in Belle Fourche from 8:30-6:00. Doug Tooke and David Casey will ignite excitement for our faith through the use of drama, music and interactive storytelling. Bishop Cupich will celebrate Mass, Jim Kinyon will present a parent session and LUMINOUS Praise and Worship band will perform. Cost is \$25 before Oct 19; \$35 after Oct 19. For more information or a registration form, please go to www.rapidcitydiocese.org or call LaVonne at 723-3226 or stpauls@rushmore.com.

YOU are invited!

Community-Wide Picnic & Fundraiser
For All 8 Families That Lost Their
Homes in the Eastridge Fire

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2006 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm
Piedmont Valley Lutheran Church

ENJOY.... Hamburgers & Brats, Baked Beans, Salads, Desserts, Beverages. **A FREEWILL OFFERING will be taken, with ALL proceeds going to the families that lost their homes in the Eastridge Fire this summer. * Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Will Provide Matching Funds.** If You or Your Church Would Like To Participate in This Community-Wide Fund-Raising Event, **OR** If You Are Able To Provide Food (particularly Salads and Desserts), Please Call The Church Office (mornings) at 787-5588. **ANY & ALL HELP Would Be Sincerely Welcomed & Appreciated!**

Diocesan News:

Christian Family Planning Seminar, a requirement for engaged couples who are planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, will be offered by the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, September 16th at St. Bernard's in McLaughlin**. The seminar is also an enriching learning experience for married couples or anyone wanting to know more about Natural

Family Planning and the Church's teachings. For information or to register for the September seminar, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries, 343-3541. *The next seminar will be held October 21st at St. Joseph's in Spearfish.*

Level I - Separated & Divorced Support Group, "Encountering life Alone" - The nine-week support group begins at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14th** at St. Therese the Little Flower Church in Rapid City. The group is non-denominational and open to all Christian men and women who are hurting due to separation or divorce. Registration fee is \$25.00. Pre-registration is requested! For more information or to pre-register, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries, 343-3541.

Faithful Citizenship Sunday September 10 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time The Word of God and the teachings of the Church give us a particular way of viewing the world. Scripture calls us to "choose life," to serve "the least of these," to "hunger and thirst" for justice, and to be "peacemakers." Catholic teaching offers consistent moral principles to assess issues, political platforms, and campaigns for their impact on human life and dignity. ... Catholic teaching requires us to speak up for the voiceless and to act in accord with universal moral values.

Faithful Citizenship A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility, p. 9; ©2003, USCCB
www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/bishopStatement.html (From the Diocesan Pro-Life Commission Faithful Citizenship Committee)

For The Ride Home Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2006

Scripture

- ❖ Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Isaiah 35)
- ❖ The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. (Psalm 146:8,9)
- ❖ Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (James 2:5)
- ❖ "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mark 7:37)

Reflection

- ❖ God gives sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, mobility to the lame, speech to the mute, raising those bowed down, and faith to the poor. Is there a pattern here? What is scripture saying? Can someone who is complete find God? Or, is anyone complete without God?